

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 3 Apr	Alan Waddell	Acts 5:27-32; Revelations 1: 4-8 (John 20:19-31)
Sun 10 Apr	Margaret Gray	Acts 9:1-6(7-20); Revelations 5:11-14 (John 21:1-19)
Sun 17 Apr	Mike Baxter	Acts 9:36-43; Revelations 7:9-17 (John 10:22-30)
Sun 24 Apr	Alan Waddell	Acts 11:1-18; Revelations 21:1-6 (John 13:31-35)
Sun 1 May	Margaret Gray	Acts 16:9-15; Revelations 21:10, 22-22.5 (John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9)

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ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TAYPORT



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O God, we praise thee for the arching sky and the blessed winds
for the driving clouds and the stars on high
for the trees and for the grass under our feet.
We thank you for our senses by which we can see
the splendour of the morning and hear the happy song of birds,
and smell the breath of spring.
Grant us, we pray hearts open to all this joy and beauty,
lest we pass heedless and unseeing when the thorn bush by the
wayside is aflame with thy glory. Amen

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Notes from St Margaret's

Spring has now arrived with longer hours of daylight and the return of warmer weather. It is ideal for the gardeners amongst us, a busy time, repairing winter damage, planting new additions and pulling out the weeds. However, for the rest of us it is a time to appreciate the lovely spring flowers.

For some of us there was a journey to Perth for the Diocesan Synod and a chance to meet and greet fellow Christians from the diocese.

We also celebrated Easter, uniting with other churches in Tayport to praise and worship Christ.

Best wishes, Margaret Gray

Prayer - George Macleod

Christ, you are before us.

This is what gives us courage to go on

It is you who directs

It is you who beckons.

So we dedicate ourselves

And we bless you now.



St Margaret's Mission Statement

The mission of St Margaret's church is to worship together, reach out, with the other churches, to those in the community and beyond, offering them welcome and hospitality wherever they are on their spiritual journey.

April Services Diary

Sun 3 Apr 10.30am	Second Sunday of Easter. Service of the Word with Reserved Sacrament followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 6 Apr 10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 10 Apr 10.30am	Third Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 13 Apr 10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 17 Apr 10.30am	Fourth Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist with Rev David Elder followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 20 Apr 10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 24 Apr 10.30am	Fifth Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall
Wed 27 Apr 10.30am	Meditations in church
Sun 1 May 10.30am	Sixth Sunday of Easter. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall

April Rotas

Reception

Offering

Sun 3 Apr	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 10 Apr	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath
Sun 17 Apr	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 24 Apr	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 1 May	Christine Barker	Margaret Redpath

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April Events

Wed 27 Apr	7.00pm	CATT meeting in the Dickson Hall
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